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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

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